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Table 1. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales), Chicago Board of Trade, during May, 1933.

Date		F U T U	RE		All Wheat
	May	July	Sept	Dec	Futures
May, 1933 1 2 3 4	4,569 H 2,431 1,274 1,394	37,412 36,814 42,826 H 28,851	32,354 22,717 32,180 22,143	2,378 1,171 2,332 1,695	76,713 L 63,133 78,612 H 54,083
5 6 Sunday 8	603 829 278	25,483 25,987	18,786 22,187	1,840 1,850	46,712 50,853
9 10 11 12 13 Sunday	491 410 687 355 933	22,578 35,687 25,873 35,728 29,002 14,816	17,955 25,776 16,176 28,057 21,577 9,925	2,476 2,400 1,443 2,526 2,805 L 1,378	43,287 64,354 43,902 66,998 53,739 27,052
15 16 17 18 19 20 Sunday	113 221 237 315 215 140	12,934 15,636 15,929 22,477 19,297 24,700	12,410 14,458 12,564 19,059 17,421 19,697	1,389 1,405 2,501 2,336 3,103 4,312	26,846 L 31,720 31,231 44,187 40,036 48,849
22 23 24 25 26 27	229 177 145 91 L 196 292	26,547 25,027 21,983 17,938 14,968 27,230	21,353 21,604 23,745 19,792 16,777 35,405	3,888 3,759 3,267 2,776 3,245 H 6,264	52,017 50,567 49,140 40,597 35,186 H 69,191
Sunday 29 Holiday 31	572	15,686	25,075	5,622	46,955
Total, May, 1933	669 17,866	12,103 L 633,512	23,095	4,818 72,979	1,276,645
April,1933 Total, May, 1932	181,810 26,698	702,143 420,889	422,314 179,247	3,356	1,309,623
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Table 2. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales), all futures combined at four principal markets, during May, 1933.

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70. 1		Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	* *	
Date		Board of	Chamber of	Board of	Board of	Total
35 30	\ F7 F7	Trade	Commerce	Trade	Trade	
	33	70 F3 F				
Ţ		76,713	4,260 H	5,902 H	452	87,327 H
2		63,133	3,452	4,052	626 H	71,263
3		78,612 H	,	4,487	333	86,539
4		54,083	2,908	3,663	447	61,101
5		46,712	2,623	3,5 69	357	53,261
6		50,853	2,503	3,980	291	57,627
Sunda	У	47 007	0.000	0 570	467	10 700
8		43,287	2,096	2,572	431	48,386
9		64,354	3,479	4,075	579	72,487
10		.43,902	2,268	3,503	384	50,057
11		66,998	2,845	3,745	453	74,041
12		53,739	2,912	4,254	359 758	61,264
13		27,052	1,698	1,904 L	357	31,011 L
Sunda	.У	26 CA6 T	2 005	o nec	4.4.7	70 170
15		26,846 L	,	2,766	441	32,138
16 17		31,720	1,512	2,697	527	36,456
18		31,231	1,327 L	2,289	238	35,085
19		44,187 40,036	2,146 2,096	3,560	225 229	50,118
20		48,849	1,603	4,599 3,296	206 L	46,960 53,954
Sunda	7.7	40,040	1,000	0,200	1 003	00,004
22	.y	52,017	2,550	4,014	274	58,855
23		50,567	2,779	5,050	286	58,682
24		49,140	2,026	4,666	237	56,069
25		40,597	1,900	4,004	552	47,053
26		35,186	1,604	2,934	341	40,065
27		69,191	3,397	4,049	227	76,864
Sunda	V	, ·	0,00	-,	~~ .	,
29	v	46,955	2,228	3,063	273	52,519
Holid	av	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	, , , , ,		, , , , , ,
31		40,685	2,329	2,812	409	46,235
Total,						
•	1933	1,276,645	63,733	95,505	9,534	1,445,417
Total,						and the same and t
•	1933	1,309,623	80,088	110,672	9,815	1,510,198
Total,		**************************************			and the second s	
,	1932	669,282	22,758	59,562	3,456	755,058
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Table 3. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members Chicago Board of Trade, during May, 1933.

Date		F U T U	R E		All Wheat
	May	July	Sept	Dec	Futures
May, 1933 1 2 3 4 5 6 Sunday	6,537 H 5,373 4,629 4,180 3,789 3,455	62,505 62,554 H 60,383 61,515 60,569	73,510 73,456 L 74,183 75,007 75,458 76,967	2,591 L 3,017 3,814 4,358 4,623 5,179	145,143 144,400 143,009 L 145,060 144,439 146,154
8 9 10 11 12 13 Sunday	3,312 3,147 2,929 2,437 2,296 2,296	61,081 62,202 59,873 59,514	77,238 77,978 78,829 77,898 78,218 78,453	6,348 7,031 7,285 7,760 8,478 8,774	148,106 149,237 151,245 147,968 148,506 149,198
15 16 17 18 19 20 Sunday	1,907 1,903 1,723 1,502 1,325 1,210	60,115 8 59,246 58,826 8 57,205 8	79,311 30,099 79,606 30,170 30,859 30,203	9,041 9,374 10,376 11,159 11,512 12,539	150,311 151,491 150,951 151,659 150,901 150,119
22 23 24 25 26 27 Sunday	1,124 1,041 922 872 733 605	54,275 8 52,230 8 51,923 8 51,568	30,089 31,778 33,700 84,892 85,277	13,075 13,568 13,795 14,007 15,039 16,237	148,922 150,662 150,647 151,694 152,617 H 149,512
29 Holiday 31	398 0 L	·	35,573 36,733 H	18,410 19,059 H	151,938 151,241
Average May, 1933 Average	2,294	57,304	79,582	9,863	149,043
April, 1933 Average	30,572		49,473	575	137,420
May, 1932	3,293	56,893	12,381	8,624	111,191

Table 4. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined at four principal markets, during May, 1933.

Date	Chicago Board of Tradc	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth(1) Board of Trade	Total
May, 1933					
1	145,143	22,388	25,168	2,997 H	195,696
2	144,400	22,634	24,491	2,346	193,871
3	143,009 L	22,684	24,437	2,316	192,446 L
4	145,060	22,844	24,426	2,393	194,723
5	144,439	22,819	24,339	2,371	193,968
6	146,154	22,835	24,255	2,382	195,626
Sunday					
8	148,106	22,983	24,605	2,257 L	197,951
9	149,237	23,077	24,144	2,273	198,731
10	151,245	23,186	24,042 L	2,303	200,776
11	147,968	23,321 H	24,125	2,380	197,794
12	148,506	23,078	24,203	2,470	190,257
13	149,198	23,162	24,170	2,556	199,086
Sunday					- 9
15	150,311	23,028	24,209	2,740	200,288
16	151,491	23,018	24,486	2,844	201,839
17	150,951	22,923	24,291	2,859	201,024
18	151,659	22,878	24,805	2,865	202,207
19	150,901	22,754	24,602	2,872	201,129
20	150,119	22,718	24,677	2,862	200,376
Sunday					
22	148,922	22,661	24,447	2,826	198,856
23	150,662	22,593	24,621	2,795	200,671
24	150,647	22,567	25,217 H	2,813	201,244
25	151,694	22,601	24,936	2,817	202,048
26	152,617 H	22,571	24,944	2,818	202,950 H
27	149,512	22,260	24,539	2,828	199,139
Sunday					
29	151,938	22,052	24,741	2,844	201,575
Holiday	_				
31	151,241	21,953 L	24,842	2,847	200,883
Average,	7.40.047	00 ===	04 500	0.043	7.00 0.00
May, 1933	149,043	22,753	24,529	2,641	198,967
Average,	168 400	07 07 7	00 377	0 500	7.07.000
April, 1933	137,420	23,011	28,136	2,522	191,089
Average,	777 707	0.000	00 450	CNO	7.40,050
May, 1932	111,191	8,233	29,456	972	149,852

⁽¹⁾ All Durum.

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during May, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

T	FUTURE Date						
Date		M A	Y		J U L Y	7	
	High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	
May, 1933 1 2 3 4 5 6 Sunday	72 1/4 71 7/8 73 5/8 72 1/2 73 7/8 74	69 7/8 69 3/8 71 1/2 71 72 7/8 72	70 1/4-1/8 71 1/4-1/8 71 5/8-1/2 72 1/2 73 5/4-7/8 73	: 73 : 73 1/4 : 74 3/4 : 74 : 75 : 75	71 70 3/8 72 1/2 72 1/4 74 1/8 73	71 3/8-1/8 72 1/2-5/8 72 5/8-1/2 73 3/4-74 74 3/4-7/8 74-74 1/8	
8 9 10 11 12 13	73 5/8 71 3/4 71 5/8 74 1/2 H 74 3/8 73 7/8	72 3/8 69 5/8 70 3/6 73 1/4 73 73	72 3/8 69 5/8-7/8 71 1/8 74 73 7/8 73 1/4	74 3/4 72 7/8 72 3/4 75 1/2 75 7/8 H 75 1/4	73 70 3/4 71 1/4 74 1/4 73 3/4 74	73 1/4-1/8 70 3/4-71 72 3/8-1/4 75 1/8-75 74 7/8-75 74 3/8-1/4	
Sunday 15 16 17 18 19 20 Sunday	72 1/2 72 72 3/8 73 70 1/2= 69 3/8	71 3/4 71 1/8 71 3/4 70 1/2 69 3/8 68	72 1/2 a 71 7/8 a 72 3/8 b 70 1/2 70 1/4 68 5/8 b	73 7/8 73 5/8 74 1/8 74 1/2 72 3/8 71 3/8	73 72 5/8 73 1/4 72 1/4 71 69 5/8	73 3/4-5/8 73 3/8-1/4 73 7/8-74 72 3/8-1/4 71 7/8-3/4 70 1/4-3/8=	
22 23 24 25 26 27	70 7/8	66 1/2 L 67 3/8 69 7/8 68 1/2 68 7/8 73	68 5/8 70 3/8	: 70 1/2 : 70 7/8 : 72 3/4 : 71 3/4 : 72 1/4 : 75 1/2	68 1/4 L 69 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/4 70 1/4 74 1/4		
Sunday 29 Holiday	73 3/8	72	72 7/8	•		74 3/8-1/2 73 7/8-3/4	
31 Range, May 1	73 1/4	71 7/8	72-71 7/8	: 75 1/4 : 7 5/8	73 3/4	10 1/0 0/=	
Net change			1 1/4			2	
Since 4-29-3	33(Dec.						
Highest for Date	Ma	74 1/2 y 11, 1933		Ma	75 7/8 ay 12, 1933 43 3/8	;	
Lowest for :	•	43 1/4 c. 28, 193	2	De	43 3/6 ec. 28, 193	2.	
							

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

WHEAT: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Duluth, Winnipeg, Liverpool, and the June future at Buenos Aires, during May, 1933. (In cents per bushel) Table 6.

		ut)	cents ber bushel	()			
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth(1)	Winnipeg(2)	Liverpool(2)	Buenos Aires
May, 1933						-	
. –	1/4-1/	1/2	1/4	2/8	7	-	Holiday
Q	1				7	57 1/8	43 1/8 L
n	5/8-1/	7	1/2	5/8	7	-	43 1/2
स	`~i				3	28	43 3/4
Ω	73 3/4-7/8	72 5/8		68 3/8 a H	57 3/8=	09	46 5/8
9		7		1/	5	61 3/8	46 7/8
Sunday							
, ω	3	3/4	1/4	8/4	Foliday		45 3/4
o	2		1/2	3	$54 \ 1/8 =$		44
10	71 1/8	1/4	66 3/4 b		54 7/8=	59 1/4	46
			3/4		57 1/8		2
RN CH	2/8		1/4 a	1/4	57 5/8=		
13	73 1/4	72 1/4 a	1/2	66 5/8 a	57 1/8	61 5/8	2
Sunday							
15	7	5	67 1/2 a	3/8	56 1/8	59 1/2	45 1/8
16	2/8	2/8	67 a	7	-		
17	3/	3		3/	Н		
18	7	1/	1/	3	Н		7
51	70 1/4	70 a	65 3/8 b	65 a	π)	58 1/8	14 1/4
20	2				-		7
Sunday							
22	5	3	1/8	61 3/8 a L	2		43 1/4
23	5	5/8 a	7/8 b	` ત	54 1/2=	58 7/8	43 1/2
24	70 3/R	70 3/8 a	65 3/4 b	65 b	. ГО Н•	29	43 3/4
25	3	7	1/2		54 1/2	7	Holiday
98	2	C3	1/4	3/	2	58 1/2	43 5/8
27	3	7	3/8		7	2	451/2
Sunday							
රිදි	72 7/8	73 a H	68 1/8 a	66 3/4	1/4	8/2 09	7/
30 02	Holiday .	ग्व		Holiday	in U.S	Hol.in U.S.	45 1/2
31	-71	7	67 1/4= a	65 5/8 a	3/4=		2
Range, May, 1933	7 3/8	6 5/8		7	5 1/2	5 3/8	3/
Net Change (Adv.	. 1 1/4	3/	13/4		5 3/4	7	7
33(3/4			-
Average Spread (Under	Over Chicago Under Chicago	. 5/8	4 3/4	5 3/4	16	12 1/4	÷ 3
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Table 7. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales)
Chicago Board of Trade, during May, 1933.

Date		F U T	U I	R E				All Corn
	May	July		Sept		Dec	1 de Manadalli	Futures
May, 1933 1 2 3 4 5	845 H 747 530 346 316 406	7,724 8,494 17,801 9,784 16,689 14,868		4,530 2,852 5,906 4,228 7,631 6,689	L	403 273 398 276 441 618	L	13,502 12,366 L 24,635 14,634 25,077 22,581
Sunday 8 9 10 11 12 13	170 172 136 174 362 327	14,578 15,490 13,068 16,576 21,013 13,142	Н	7,132 8,239 5,482 7,915 9,088 7,059	Н	610 610 527 877 1,261 1,269		22,490 24,511 19,213 25,542 31,724 H 21,797
Sunday 15 16 17 18 19 20 Sunday	273 202 295 205 206 80	9,184 11,353 7,675 8,702 13,175 16,267		5,564 5,289 4,646 5,892 7,256 7,000		1,041 1,682 942 975 1,881 2,028		16,062 18,526 13,558 15,774 22,518 25,375
22 23 24 25 26 27 Sunday	76 41 L 67 88 157	9,731 11,541 10,701 9,772 9,724 8,964		6,841 5,971 7,156 8,118 5,695 8,410		1,458 2,163 1,628 3,343 3,012 2,469	Н	18,106 19,716 19,552 21,321 18,588 19,960
29 Holiday 31	201 469	6,262 6,792	L	5,465 4,601		2,156 2,371		14,084 14,233
Total,	400	0,100	γ 	-,001		,		
May, 1933	7,008	309,070		164,655		34,712		515,445
Total, April, 1933	63,053	149,336		59,710		740		272,839
Total, May, 1932	9,688	61,679		22,943		9,104		103,414

Table 8. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined at Chicago and Kansas City, during May, 1933.

	Chicago	Kansas City		
Date	Board of	Board of	Total	
	Trade	Trade		
May, 1933				
1	13,502	574	14,076	
2	12,366 L	703	13,069 L	
3	24,635	778	25,413	
4	14,634	497	15,131	
5	25,077	927	26,004	
6	22,581	811	23,392	
Sunday	•			
8	22,490	946	23,436	
9	24,511	1,040 H	25,551	
10	19,213	1,000	20,213	
11	25,542	621	26,163	
12	31,724 H	899	32,623 H	
13	21,797	561	22,358	
Sunday				
15	16,062	836	16,898	
16	18,526	· 830	19,356	
17	13,558	616	14,174	
18	15,774	460	16,234	
19	22,518	646	23,164	
20	25,375	418	25,793	
Sunday	•			
22	18,106	703	18,809	
23	19,716	532	20,248	
24	19,552	426	19,978	
25	21,321	607	21,928	
26	18,588	491	19,079	
27	19,960	483	20,443	
Sunday	•			
29	14,084	323 L	14,407	
Holiday				
31	14,233	361	14,594	
Total,				
May, 1933	515,445	17,089	532,534	
Total,				
April, 1933	272,839	12,148	284,987	
Total,				
May, 1932	103,414	2,860	106,274	

Table 9. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, Chicago Board of Trade, during May, 1933.

-		F U T	U R E			
Date	May	July	Sept	Dec		All Corn Futures
May, 1933	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		74-4-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1		
1 2 3 4 5 6 Sunday	3,697 H 3,392 3,133 2,912 2,735 2,600	28,443 28,467 29,458 29,899 30,549 30,801	L 17,917 18,114 18,370 18,614 19,598 20,410	L 467 560 627 707 734 941	L	50,524 L 50,533 51,588 52,132 53,616 54,752
8 9 10 11 12 13 Sunday	2,443 2,259 2,168 2,109 1,932 1,690	32,045 32,114 33,007 33,336 34,465 36,642	21,893 22,431 22,817 23,736 24,434 25,416	1,093 1,149 1,294 1,621 2,058 2,383		57,474 57,953 59,286 60,802 62,889 66,131
15 16 17 18 19 20	1,610 1,579 1,491 1,439 1,263 932	36,172 37,058 37,027 38,086 38,581 37,052	26,123 26,392 26,621 27,086 27,745 27,593	2,618 3,077 3,253 3,470 3,897 3,824		66,523 68,106 78,392 70,081 71,486 69,401
Sunday 22 23 24 25 26 27	832 821 763 707 692 644	36,352 36,225 36,456 36,866 35,973 35,032	27,992 28,649 29,375 30,321 31,059 31,180	4,030 4,530 4,916 6,744 7,593 7,823		69,206 70,225 71,510 74,638 75,317 74,679
Sunday 29 Holiday	543	35,278	32,065	8,559		76,445
31	0 L	35,145	32,533	Н 8,996	H	76,674 H
Average,	1 707	7/ 251	25 326	3,345		64,629
May, 1933 Average, April, 1933	1,707	34,251 23,413	25,326 10,873	267		51,669
Average, May, 1932	462	17,832	11,251	1,778		31,323

Table 10. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during May, 1933.

The same and the s	Chicago	Kansas City	
Date	Board of	Board of	Total
	Trade	Trade	
May, 1933			
1	50,524 L	2,464 L	52,988 L
2 3	50,533	2,504	53,037
	51,588	2,579	54,167
4	52,132	2,469	54,601
5	53,616	2,479	56,095
6	54,752	2,627	57,379
Sunday	•		
8	57,474	2,809	60,283
9	57,953	2,825	60,778
10	59,286	2,817	62,103
11	60,802	2,838	63,640
12	62,889	2,971	65,860
13	66,131	3,012	69,143
Sunday			
15	66,523	3,176 H	69,699
16	68,106	3,136	71,242
17	68,392	3,117	71,509
18	70,081	3,132	73,213
19	71,486	3,055	74,541
20	69,401	3,015	72,416
Sunday			
22	69,206	2,954	72,160
23	70,225	3,050	73,275
24	71,510	3,032	74,542
25	74,638	3,032	77,670
26	75,317	3,045	78,362
27	74,679	3,072	77,751
Sunday			
29	76,445	3,095	79,540
Holiday			
31	76,674 H	3,120	79,794 H
Average,			
May, 1933	64,629	2,901	67,530
Average,		-	
April,1933	51,669	2,551	54,220
Average,			
May, 1932	31,323		33,117

Table 11. CORN: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during May, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

			FUT	U !	R E		
Date		M A	Y	:		J U L Y	
	High	Low	Closing	;	High	Low	Closing
May, 1933 1 2 3 4	36 1/4 37 38 7/8 38 1/2	35 35 L 37 37 5/8	36 1/2-3/8 38 38 1/2	•	38 7/8 39 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/4	37 5/8 L 37 3/4 39 1/2 39 7/8	38 1/8-1/4 39 1/8-39 40 3/8-1/2 41 1/8-1/4
5 6	41 3/8 42 7/8	39 1/4 41 1/2	41 1/4-3/8 42 1/2		44 3/8 45 1/2	42 43 7/8	44-44 3/8 44 7/8-45
Sunday 8 9 10 11 12 13 Sunday 15 16 17 18 19 20 Sunday	43 5/8 42 3/4 43 1/2 45 3/8 46 1/4 H 45 7/8 45 1/2 45 1/8 45 1/8 45 5/8 44 3/8 43 1/4	42 3/8 41 42 1/2 44 1/2 45 44 7/8 45 1/8 44 1/4 44 3/8= 44 1/8 42 3/4 41 7/8=	44 1/4 44 7/8 44 1/4 43 3/4 a		46 1/4 44 7/8 45 1/4 47 3/8 48 3/8 H 48 47 3/8 47 47 1/2 46 7/8 45 3/8	44 3/8 43 44 1/4 46 46 3/4 46 1/2 46 3/8 45 5/8 46 46 44 7/8 43 3/8	44 7/8-5/8 43 1/4-3/8 44 7/8-3/4 46 3/4-7/8 47 1/4-47 47-47 1/8 47 1/8-1/4 45 7/8 46 1/2-5/8 46-46 1/8 45 3/8-1/2 44 1/4-3/8
22 23 24 25 26 27 Sunday	44 44 5/8= 43 43 1/2	43 3/8= 43 3/4= 42 1/8 42 44 3/8	44 1/8 a		45 46 47 45 1/4 45 3/4 47 1/2	44 46 3/4	44 1/4-3/8 45 5/8-3/4 45 7/8-46 45-44 7/8 45 5/8-3/4 46 3/4-47 46 1/8=-1/4
Holiday 31	43 7/8		43	:	46 1/4		45 1/4-3/8
Range, May, Net change Since 4/29/33	1933 (Adv.	11 1/4	7 3/4			10 3/4	7
Highest for Date Lowest for front Date	future N uture,	46 1/4 (ay 12, 19 23 1/2 . 27,28 &	33 Mar. 2, 1933		48 3/8 ay 12, 193 25 Feb. 28, 1		

F-Highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago and Kansas City and the June future at Buenos Aires, during May, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Buenos Aires
			Duonob Allob
May, 1933			
1	35 1/2 L	33 7/8 b L	Holiday
2	36 1/2-3/8	$34 \ 3/4 = a$	29 7/8
3	38	36 5/8 a	29 3/4
4		36 3/8 b	30 1/8
5		39 1/4 b	31 5/8
6	42 1/2	39 3/8 b	32 1/4 H
Sunday			
8		40 1/4 b	31 1/2
9		38 1/4 b	30 1/8
10		39 3/4= b	
		42 b	31 5/8
12	45 5/8 : H	42 1/4 b H	
13	45 1/4	42 a	31 1/2
Sunday	45 5/0	43 5 /5	/-
15		41 7/8 a	30 5/8
16	44 1/4	40 7/8 a	30 5/8
17	44 7/8	no quot.	30 3/8
18 19	44 1/4	41 a	30
		41 1/4 b	30
20 Sunday	42 1/8 b	39 1/4	29 3/4
Sunday	40 7/4 2	70	00 7/0
22 23	42 1/4 b	39 a	29 1/2
24		no quot.	29 3/8
25	•		29 3/8 L
26	42 7/8	39 a	Holiday
27		no quot.	29 5/8
	44 7/8	no quot.	30 1/2
Sunday 29	44		ZO 1/9
30	Holiday	41.	30 1/2 30 1/4
31	43	Holiday	30 3/4
Range, May, 1933	10 1/8	no quot. 8 3/8	2 7/8
Net change (Advance	7 3/4	6 7/8	2 1/8
Since 4-29-33(Decline	1 0/=	0 1/0	~ 1/0
(Ozraza Ch	icago		
Average Spread (Under C		3 1/8	
(0110.01 0			

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

Table 13. OATS: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined at Chicago and Minneapolis, during May, 1933.

D. L.	Chicago	Minneapolis	M ± . 2
Date	Board of	Chamber of	Total
3.000	Trade	Commerce	
May, 1933	# 10 m	70 m	5.530
1	3,187	323	3,510
2	2,159	192	2,351
3	3,955 H	625 H	4,580 H
4	2,626	326	2,952
5	3,239	253	3,492
6	3,231	325	3,556
Sunday			
8	2,314	403	2,717
9	2,269	240	2,509
10	2,078	282	2,360
11	3,299	33 <mark>4</mark>	3,633
12	3,533	293	3,826
13	1,853	188	2,041
Sunday	•		·
15	1,709	197	1,906
16	1,965	265	2,230
17	1,700	115	1,815
18	1,901	140	2,041
19	1,451	108 L	1,559
20	2,916	172	3,088
Sunday	2,010		,
22	2,011	250	2,261
23	2,029	191	2,220
24	1,951	165	2,116
25	1,105	197	1,302
26	987 L	178	1,165 L
27	2,003	183	2,186
Sunday	۵,000	100	~,===
29	1,539	151	1,690
	1,009	101	1,000
Holiday	3 943	173	1,414
31 Tota3	1,241	110	1 9 1 1 1
Total, May, 1933	50 251	6,269	64,520
May, 1933 Total,	58,251		
•	52,190	9,512	61,702
	υω, ±υυ	υ, στω	
Total,	16.846	1,922	18,768
May, 1932	16,846	T O NW	

Table 14. OATS: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during May, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted) Chicago Minneapolis Date Board of Chamber of Total Trade Commerce May, 1933 1 19,501 3,641 23,142 L 2 20,211 3,675 H 23,886 3 20,638 3,489 24,127 4 20,835 3,455 24,290 5 21,114 3,437 L 24,551 6 21,350 3,480 24,830 Sunday 8 21,624 3,612 25,236 9 21,510 3,626 25,136 10 22,120 5,603 25,723 11 22,885 3,572 26,457 12 23,363 3,601 26,964 13 23,568 3,624 27,192 Sunday 15 23,804 3,641 27,445 16 23,965 3,644 27,609 3,583 17 24,342 27,925 18 24,476 3,569 28,045 19 24,454 3,585 28,039 20 24,412 3,582 27,994 Sunday 22 24,370 3,627 27,997 23 24,655 3,610 28,265 24 24,943 3,625 28,568 25 25,071 3,607 28,678 26 25,141 3,622 28,763 27 25,191 28,804 H 3,613 H Sunday 24,878 29 3,598 28,476 Holiday 24,859 31 3,611 28,470 Average, 1933 May, 23,203 3,590 26,793 Average, April, 1933 17,282 3,221 20,503 Average, May, 1932 11,255 1,985 13,240

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipog during May, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(1)
May, 1933 1 2 3 4 5 6	24 1/8 24 5/8 24 7/8 24 3/4 25 1/2 a 25 3/8-1/2	20 7/8 a 21 1/8= a 21 1/4= a 22 22 1/2 22 1/2 b	23 3/8= 23 3/4 24 3/8= b 24 3/4 25 3/4 25 1/4= b
Sunday 8 9 10 11 12 13 Sunday	25 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/8 26 1/4= 26 3/8= b H 26 1/8	23 a 22 1/2 a 22 1/8 22 7/8 b 23 1/4 n 23 3/8	Holiday 24 3/4= b 25 1/4 b 25 1/2= 25 3/4 b H 25 5/8= b
15 16 17 18 19 20	26 1/4 b 25 3/4-5/8 25 5/8= b 25 3/8 25 a 24 1/4	23 1/2 H 23 23 1/8 23 1/4 22 1/4 a 21 3/4	25 1/4= 24 5/8= 25 1/8= b 24 3/4= b 24 3/4 b 24 1/8= b
Sunday 22 23 24 25 26 27	23 3/4 24 1/2 25 24 24 1/8 b 24 3/8	20 3/4 L 22 1/4 22 1/8 23	23 1/4= b L 24= Holiday 23 7/8 b 24 1/8 b 25 1/4= b
Sunday 29 Holiday 31 Range, May, 1933	24 1/8 a 23 1/2 L 3	22 5/8 22 1/4 2 3/4 1 1/4	25 b Hol. in U.S. 25 3/8 a 2 1/2 2 3/4
Net change (Advance Since 4/29/33(Decline Average Spread (Over Chic (Under Chi	3/4 cago icago	2 5/8	1/4

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split; n-nominal.

(1) See note on last page of this report.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily volume of trading (sales), all futures combined at certain specified markets, during May, 1933.

Date	R	Y E	B A R	L E Y	FLAX
DQ 00	Chicago	Minneapolis:	Chicago N	Minneapolis :	Duluth
May, 1933		•		:	
ĺ	1,222	236 :	246	378 H:	55
2	689	152 :	141	204 :	143 H
3	1,223	141	514 H	244 :	57
4	1,262	83 L:	72	203	27
5	1,528	194 :	211	175	19
6	1,440	199 :	226	192	49
Sunday	1,440	100	220	100	10
8	953	182	380	274	34
9	927	240 :	150	222	71
10	754	95	93	153	39
		360 H:	266	333	50
11	,		136	266	41
12	1,135	252 :		147	19
13	873	189 :	59	T; ()	13
Sunday	Eng T	500	4 57	ובה .	76
15	577 L	208 :	* 71	155 :	36
16	1,171	151 :	252	174 :	45
17	1,866	180 :	92	134	85
18	1,779	176 :	68	117 :	17
19	1,632	235 :	76	152 :	14 L
20	1,043	161 :	141	295	104
Sunday		:		604	4.0
22	1,769	242 :	161	294	42
23	1,181	166 :	191	276	31
24	1,440	226 :	95	168 :	29
25	798	110 :	27 L	193	25
26	1,406	180 :	53	122	92
27	2,059	147 :	160	377	90
Sunday		:			
29	1,644	218 :	152	230	58
Holiday	·	:		_	
31	1,497	194 :	162	103 L	115
Total,	And the second second second second second				
May, 1933	34,357	4,917 :	4,195	5,581	1,387
Total,	and the second s				
April, 1933	23,411	6,198 :	5,149	10,173	1,888
Total,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
May. 1932	16,884	2,325		913	768
1. 1.	10,001				

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined at certain specified markets, during May, 1933.

Date		R	Y E	B A R	L E Y	FLAX
		Chicago	Minneapolis	Chicago N	Minneapolis :	Duluth
May, 193	33				•	
1		8,219	2,076	1,655	3,364 H:	580
2		8,248	2,046	: 1,677	3,334 :	523
3		8,163	2,036	: 1,566 L	3,316 :	507 L
4		7,898	2,000	: 1,576	3,316 :	512
5		7,772	2,009	1,595	3,307	513
6		7,921	1,985	1,620	3,323 :	534
Sunday	7			•	,	
8		7,916	2,008	1,612	3,341	542
9		7,930	1,983	1,598	3,327	556
10		7,583	1,954	1,654	3,320	568
11		7,366	1,955	1,702	3,253	580
12		7,421	1,951 L	1,754	3,184	585
13		7,370	1,955	1,766	3,199	590
	7	1,010	1,500	1,700	0,100	0.50
Sunday		6.987 L	1 007	1 7/6	3,177	600
15		,	1,987	1,746		608
16		7,094	1,993	1,805		612
17		7,414	2,002	: 1,822	3,170 :	
18		7,718	2,014	1,820	3,187 :	613
19		7,870	2,027	1,829	3,219 :	616
20		8,028	2,011	1,765	3,228 :	638
Sunday	7				:	
22		7,705	2,064	1,801	3,245 :	650
23		7,796	2,059	: 1,892	3,253:	66l
24		7,951	2,120	1,919	3,258:	659
25		8,101	2,122	: 1,907	3,272:	662
26		8,265	2,150	: 1,928	3,279:	666
27		8,501 H	2,168 H	: 1,982	3,243 :	684
Sunday	r				:	
29		8,345	2,133	2,028	3,235	696 H
Holida	ay	·		•		
31	·	8,214	2,141	: 2,065 H	3,240	661
Average,						
•	1933	7,838	2,036	1,772	3,259	601
Average,	200	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			•	
April, 1	033	8,365	2,007	1,236	3,248	516
	200	0,000	ω, σστ			
Average,	079	7 550	9 165		1,066	304
May,	L932	7,539	2,165	•	1,000	

RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Minneapolis, Winnipeg & Duluth, during May, 1933. Table 18.

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(In cents per		Winnipeg(1)	7 7 8 - 2 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7		5 7/8 5 7/8	- K	2 2 SH			Holiday	37= b	37 1/2 b	1/8	41 5/8 5	2/8	7	2/8=	1/8	phot	3/4 =	1/2=			1/2=	38 3/4= b	iday	38 5/8 b	1/4=	3		~	l.in U.S	1/	9 1/4	7	15 3/v	n-nominal. (1)Sce	.]
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		Chicago	1 0/2		つ つ つ つ つ	7	٦	ひよ L/ひ	1		51 3	7	56 1/4 a	56 1/4	56 a		54 3/4 b	42	3	3	55 1/2 b	3/		53 1/4 a			55 1/4 5		59 1/4 a H		58 3/4	Fol iday	Ω̈́	33 11 3/b	Adv. 10 1/2 Dec.	(Over Chicago (Under Chicago		
	4 4 4	227	May, 1933	→ (V) [*) ~	ֆ, п	റ ഘ	Sunday	∞	တ	10			13	Sunday	15	16	17	18	13	20	Sunday	22	23	24	25	36	27	Sunday	53	30	31	Range, May, 193	Net change (Since 4/25/33(Average Spread	H-highest; L-1	

Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Daily volume of trading (sales), all futures combined at four principal markets during May, 1933.

	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth	
Date	Board of	Chamber of	Board of	Board of	Total
1	Trade	Commerce	Trade	Trade	
May, 1933					
1	94,870	. 5,378 н	6,476 H	522	107,246
2 3	78,488	4,191	4,755	777 H	88,211
3	108,939_H	4,197	5,265	596	118,997 H
4	72,677	3,552	4,160	506	80,895
5	76,767	3,276	4,496	411	84,950
6	78,331_	3,243	4,791	368	86,733
Sunday					
8	69,424	2,995	3,518	518	76,455
9	92,211	4,212	5,115	667	102,205
10	66,040	2,831	4,503	583	73,957
11	98,594	3,901	4,366	553	107,414
12	90,267	3,744	5,153	416	99,580
13	51,634_	2,245	2,465 L	382	56,726
Sunday					
15	45,265 L	2,711	3,602	495	52,073 L
16	53,634	2.133	3,527	586	59,880
17	48,447_	1,802 L	2,905	348	53,502
18	63,709	2,615	4,020	260 L	70,604
19	65,713	2,604	5,245	297	73,859
20	78,324	2,259	3,714	325	84,622
Sunday					
22	74,064	3,373	4,717	334	82,488
23	73,684	3,474	5,582	351	83,091
24	72,178	2,614	5,092	305	80,189
25	63,848	2,425	4,611	607	71,491
26	56,220	2,116	3,425	509	62,270
27	93,373	4,179	4,532	352	102,436
Sunday	00,010	2,2,0	-,		,
29	64,374	2,900 ,	3,386	402	71,062
Holiday	01,011	~,000 ,	-,	-5.0	, 0 0.0
31	57,818	2,847	3,173	667	64,505
	01,010	2,011	0,210		
Total	1,888,893	81,817	112,594	12,137	2,095,441
10004	2,000,000	<u> </u>			
Average	72,650	3,147	4,331	467	80,594
	12,000	<u> </u>			

Table 20. WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Total volume of trading (Sales) at all contract markets during May, 1933.

	(In thousand	(In thousands of bushels,	i.e.,	"000" omitted)	1)		
Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax	Total All Grains
Chicago Board of Trade	1,276,645	515,445	58,251	34,357	4,195		1,888,893
Chicago Open Board	31,904	9,266	74	10	1		41,254
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	63,733	0	6,269	4,917	5,581	1,317	81,817
Kansas City Board of Trade	95,505	17,089	0	 			112,594
Duluth Board of Trade	9,534(1)			1,216	0	1,387	12,137
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	1,353	0		1		1	1,353
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	3,059	2,265	260	323	48	1	5,955
Seattle Grain Exchange	712	!	1	1	1 1		712
Portland Grain Exchange	554		1 1	-		-	554
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce	1	1	٠	!	0	1	0
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	}	1			0		0
New York Produce Exchange	0						0
٠,	tion 49						49
All Markets, 1933	1,483,048	544,065	64,854	40,823	9,824	2,704	2,145,318
	1,547,710	290,903	62,407	31,394	15,400	3,536	1,951,350
Total All Markets, May, 1932	787,425	109,510	19,045	20,211	973	1,423	938, 557

⁽¹⁾ All Durum.

Note: Because of the wide fluctuations in foreign exchange, which began September 21, 1931, and are still continuing, the Liverpool prices are calculated from the closing price of the pound sterling on the money exchange and the closing price of Liverpool futures on the grain exchange, while the Winnipeg prices are calculated from the closing price on the Winnipeg grain exchange and the discounts on Canadian currency as furnished by one of the large Chicago banks.

The following tables show the reported high, low and closing quotations on the pound sterling, together with the high, low and closing per cent discounts applied to Canadian currency:

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pound Sterl:	:	: Canadian Currency							
1022	<u>High</u>	Low	Closing	High Per Cent	Low Per Cent	Closing Per Cent					
1933 May 1 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 26 27 29	\$3.95 3.90 1/2 3.93 1/2 3.93 1/2 3.92 4.00 4.05 4.00 1/2 3.96 1/4 3.98 1/4 3.98 1/2 3.96 3.99 1/4 3.98 1/2 3.96 3.91 3/4 3.97 1/2 3.97 1/2 3.98 1/4 3.98 1/4 3	3.96 3/4 3.96 3/4 3.95 3.91 1/2 3.86 1/2 3.90 1/4 3.85 3/4 3.86 7/8 3.88 3/4 3.90 3/4 3.91 1/2 3.91 1/4 3.89 7/8 3.96 3.97 1/8	3.91 1/2 3.93 1/8 3.90 1/4 3.85 3/4 3.87 1/4 3.89 3/8 3.91 1/2 3.92 7/6 3.92 7/6 3.92 3.94 3.97 1/4 3.99	: 12 1/2 : 12 3/4 : 13 1/8 : 12 3/4 : 12 7/8 : 13 1/8 : 13 3/4 : 12 5/8 : 12 3/4 : 12 13/16 : 12 13/16 : 12	11 1/2 12 12 11 1/2 10 1/2 11 11/16 12 1/8 12 11 3/4 11 5/8 12 12 1/4 12 1/2 12 11/16 12 1/2 12 5/8 13 12 13/16 12 1/2 12 3/8 12 3/8 12 3/8 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/6	11 7/8 12 7/8 12 5/8 12 11 15/16 11 7/8 12 1/4 12 1/2 11 13/16 11 15/16 12 1/8 12 7/16 12 1/2 12 11/16 12 11/16 12 7/8 13 12 7/8 13 12 7/8 13 12 7/8 13 12 7/8 13 12 7/8 11 1/4 11 3/8					
31	4.02	3.99 1/4	3.99 1/4	: 11 1/2	»						

